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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicants submit this Reply to address the First Office Action having a mailing date of August 2, 2004 (Confirmation No. 6677). Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$264.00 as the fee for three additional independent claims presented herein. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

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